

# 2015-2016 Hunting Seasons

In addition to a hunting license, an upland game bird endorsement (§7) is required to hunt turkey, quail, pheasant, or chachalacas.

## ALLIGATOR

22 counties & special properties (by permit only)	Sept. 10-30
Remainder of the state	Apr. 1 - June 30

## PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

Oct. 3-11

## WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery-Only Season	Oct. 3 - Nov. 6
GENERAL SEASON:	
*Special Youth Season	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, Jan. 4-17
North Zone	Nov. 7 - Jan. 3
South Zone	Nov. 7 - Jan. 17
Late Antlerless & Spike:	
North Zone	Jan. 4-17
South Zone	Jan. 18-31
Muzzleloader	Jan. 4-17

## MULE DEER

Archery-Only Season	Oct. 3 - Nov. 6
General Season:	
Panhandle	Nov. 21 - Dec. 6
SW Panhandle	Nov. 21-29
Trans-Pecos	Nov. 27 - Dec. 13

## JAVELINA

Oct. 1 - Feb. 28  
Sept. 1 - Aug. 31

## SQUIRREL

**Special Youth Season	Sept. 26-27
East Texas	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28, May 1-31
Other open counties	Sept. 1 - Aug. 31

## PHEASANT

Panhandle	Dec. 5 - Jan. 3
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## QUAIL Statewide (all counties)

Oct. 31 - Feb. 28

## RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery-Only Season	Oct. 3 - Nov. 6
FALL SEASON:	
*Special Youth Season	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 (Statewide), Jan. 4-17 (North Zone only)
North Zone	Nov. 7 - Jan. 3
South Zone	Nov. 7 - Jan. 17
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties	Nov. 7 - Feb. 28
SPRING SEASON:	
North Zone	April 2 - May 15
*Special Youth Season	Mar. 26-27, May 21-22
South Zone	Mar. 19 - May 1
*Special Youth Season	Mar. 12-13, May 7-8
1-Turkey Bag Limit	Apr. 1-30

## +EASTERN TURKEY

Spring-Only Season: East Texas	Apr. 15 - May 14
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## CHACHALACA

Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties	Oct. 31 - Feb. 28
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## RABBITS AND HARES

No closed season.

\* In all counties that have an open season for those species.

\*\* In all counties that have an Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 and May 1-31 open season.

+ Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties.